

REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY
IN
CHINA.

FOR THE YEAR
1884.

HONGKONG:
PRINTED AT THE 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE.

1885.

THE HISTORY OF THE

REIGN OF

CHARLES THE FIRST

BY

JOHN BURNET

IN TWO VOLUMES

LONDON

REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY
IN
CHINA.

FOR THE YEAR

1884.

HONGKONG:
PRINTED AT THE 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE.

1885.

10704



MINUTES
OF THE
FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

The Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Canton, at the house of Messrs Russell & Co., on the 29th of January, 1885. Present: Mr. GIDEON NYE, Senior Vice President, in the Chair; Mr. CHARLES SEYMOUR, U. S. Consul; Rev. ANDREW P. HAPPER, D.D.; Rev. R. H. GRAVES, M.D., D.D.; Mr. FREDERICK D. BUSH; Mr. GEORGE D. FEARON; Rev. H. V. NOYES; Rev. T. W. PEARCE; Rev. E. Z. SIMMONS; Rev. G. HARGREAVES; Rev. W. J. WHITE; Rev. A. A. FULTON; Rev. F. C. HICKSON; Miss M. W. NILES, M.D.; Miss M. FULTON, M.D.; Dr. M. H. SIMONS, U.S.N.; Dr. MATHEWSON of Wei Hien; Dr. So To MING; Dr. MAK SHUI; Mr. KUNG KING; Mr. LEUNG YIM; and Dr. J. C. THOMSON.

The Meeting was called to order by Mr. NYE, who, upon taking the Chair, read the notice convening the members, and proposed that as the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting had been printed and circulated they should be taken as read if no objection be made. The Chairman then moved, seconded by Dr. HAPPER, the confirmation of those Minutes, which was passed.

Dr. HAPPER then remarked that Dr. Thomson had not yet

been elected Secretary of the Society, (although by a vote last year he had been authorized to act in the stead of Dr. KERR in charge of the Hospital), and moved, seconded by Mr. SIMMONS, that he be appointed Secretary, which was passed.

The CHAIRMAN then submitted the Account Current of the Treasurers for the year 1884, as summarized below ; and remarked that as in addition to the balance therein shewn to the credit of the Society, the subscriptions for the year 1885 already available, together with the receipts from the arrears of the Bethel Fund grant of 1884 and the advance of that for 1885, amount to about \$2,200, the financial position may be considered favourable; especially in view of the increased contributions of the Imperial Officers and other Chinese during a period of great national difficulties and depression of trade.

The sum of those contributions being already about \$925, as against about \$800 from the European community.

The Receipts and Payments as shewn by the Account Current of the Treasurers are summarized as follows.

Dates.	Receipts.	
Dec. 31 1883	Balance of the Account of 1883	\$1,849.50
to Dec. 31 1884	Subscriptions and Donations from Chinese and Foreigners collected during the year, including the following not acknowledged in the list appended to Report of previous year: viz.; From Bishop Burdon \$25; F. Damon \$5.....	30.00
	The Provincial Treasurer \$95.43; Grain Commissioner \$40.95; the Prefect \$46.88; Namhoi Magistrate \$47.10; the Pun Yü \$17.29; Col. Li \$8.85; Col. of Canton Guard \$8.97; Lt. Col. Guard \$8.86; Col. Wing \$9.30; Sit Ming Cook and others \$33	317.63
	Subscriptions collected as per list appended to Report of last year	890.00
	Donations of Miss Yü Shun \$20 and Siemsen & Co.'s Gardener \$2	22.00
	From Dr. Kerr in correction of supposed error in Account of Books and medicines sold, &c., &c., 1883	9.55
	Balance of Interest due the Society	134.47
	From Dr. Kerr for sales of Books, Rent, &c..	269.25
		<hr/> \$3,522.40

Dates.	Payments.	
from Feb. 27 1884 to Dec. 29 1884	Paid the several orders of Rev. R. H. Graves, D.D., Nos. 45 a 49 (old series) and No. 1 a 9 (new series) (Chairman of the Managing Committee) to pay Dr. Kerr in account \$819.59 and \$50 in correction of his previous over-payment of a dona- tion repeated	869.59
	To pay himself the appropriation of the year for dispensing, &c., at Sz Ui	120.00
	To pay Dr. Thomson, Surgeon in charge of the Society's Hospital, for general pur- poses and for medicines	608.26
	Balance carried to credit of the Society in new account	1,924.55
		<u>\$3,522.40</u>

At the invitation of the Chairman, Dr. THOMSON then pro-
ceeded to report upon the work of the Hospital and Dispensaries
during the past year, and read the following abstracts from the
records:—

‘Several circumstances, especially the Franco-Chinese diffi-
culty, have led to a reduced general attendance this year, as also
during the latter part of last year.

‘We may, however, be thankful that there has been no inter-
ruption in the operations of the Hospital, even during the excite-
ment of August last. On the Monday after the memorable Sunday,
when the unfortunate proclamations were issued, our doors were
opened as usual, though but few out-patients came.

‘Also the absence of Dr. Kerr, so long here and so conversant
with all the details of this work, is a great loss to the Society.

‘The following table gives the aggregate attendance at the
Hospital and Dispensaries.

AT CANTON.			
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Out-patients	9,908	2,675	12,583
In-patients	506	197	703
Surgical Operations	—	—	871
AT LIEN-CHOW.			
Out-patients	1,190	173	1,363
Operations	—	—	54

AT SZ-UI.

	<i>Males.</i>		<i>Females.</i>		<i>Total.</i>
Out-patients	497	..	259	..	756
Operations	—	..	—	..	50

‘The translation of Huxley and Youman’s Manual of Physiology, prepared by Dr. KERR, has been published in four volumes. The enlarged and revised Materia Medica is ready for publication. A standard work on Woman’s diseases is being translated; also a number of emergency treatises.

‘The Hospital Class of Students has been continued as usual. The attendance of several women will, it is hoped, lead to the formation of a training class for nurses.

‘The usual religious exercises have been conducted by the native preachers and several Bible-women, under the superintendence of Rev. Kwan Loy, besides occasional visitation on the part of members of the various Missions.

‘There have been sundry improvements about the buildings, partly in raising the river-side wall for greater security of the property.

‘A cabinet for minerals, curiosities, and illustrations has been formed; and the library has been enlarged and arranged. To its volumes and periodicals all have access. Several things point to a growing influence of the Hospital and work of the Society. First and chiefly an increase in the native subscriptions, notwithstanding the strained relations between the Chinese and Foreigners. Also the proclamations issued in our favor, one of which we expect to bind with our Chinese Hospital Report.

‘Native medical institutions, after the pattern of our work, are found scattered about the city and elsewhere. Two of Dr. Kerr’s former students, with a considerable medical knowledge and experience, have been asked to do service for the Government. The native drug store, Infant Asylum and Vaccination Hospital, formerly under Dr. Kerr’s superintendence, which was partially broken down during the late excitement, and a reward of one hundred dollars offered for the head of the manager, has been refurnished and lately reopened. The troublous times have interfered with our visits to the prisons. The work at Lien Chow, Sz Ui, and Hainan has been continued without much interruption.

‘We have to call to mind the coming year as the fiftieth of the establishment of our Canton Hospital, and wish to have it celebrated in a suitable manner.’

After the reading of the foregoing abstract of Dr. Thomson’s Report, it was, on motion of Mr. Noyes, seconded by Mr. White, accepted and the usual number of copies in English and Chinese of the complete Report ordered to be printed.

At the invitation of the Chairman, Dr. Graves, Chairman of the Managing Committee, then proceeded to read its Report for the year, as follows: ‘Report of the Managing Committee of the Medical Missionary Society in China, for 1884:—

‘The Committee take pleasure in reporting that they have visited the buildings and premises of the Society’s Hospital and are pleased with the cleanliness and general good repair. The increased facilities resulting from the new buildings erected last year have added to the efficiency of the Institution, as well as to the convenience of the resident physicians.

‘Some of the outside wood-work, however, needs painting in order to preserve it, and we would recommend that a sum of \$50 be appropriated for repairs and painting. Very few repairs have been needed during the past year, but frequent thefts necessitated raising the height of the garden wall.

‘We are happy to state that the Chapel Bell and Organ mentioned in the last report have arrived safely from America. The marble Tablet to the memory of Mr. Preston has not yet been sent.

‘It was determined some time ago to call one ward of the Hospital the “Colledge Ward” in memory of the first President of your Society. The Committee would suggest that they be authorized to have a marble Tablet with suitable inscriptions in English and Chinese inserted in the wall of that ward.

‘Miss Dr. Niles has rendered much assistance in the women’s wards during the past year. At the desire of Dr. Thomson, the physician in charge, your Committee recommend the Society to appoint Dr. Niles as lady physician to the Hospital. We are persuaded that this will not only increase the efficiency of the Hospital, but will relieve the physician in charge of some of the many burdens imposed upon him. If an increased number

of female patients come as we expect, more accommodation may be needed. We would suggest, therefore, that the sum of \$200 appropriated last year for new buildings, which has not yet been spent, be increased by \$100, making \$300 in all, and that the Committee be authorized to spend this amount in the erection of new wards, if needed.

‘The Committee would also recommend that the Doctors in charge at the Hospital be allowed to make a small charge for medicines and treatment, when in their judgment such charges are advisable.

‘A work on Physiology has just been issued, a copy of which will be found on the table. We are persuaded that any one who will examine it will see that it is worthy of being issued with the imprint of the Society, and will be convinced that this department of the work of the Society, the preparing of Medical text books for the Chinese, should be widely extended.

‘Dr. KERR has also enlarged and revised his work on *Materia Medica*, for which there is a great demand. The Committee would recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$100 towards publishing this and other medical books.

‘Dr. J. G. KERR remained in charge of the Hospital for the first four months of the year; since this time the care of the Institution has devolved upon Dr. J. C. THOMSON. On account of the late political disturbances the attendance has been somewhat smaller than during the preceding year; still some 10,000 patients have availed themselves of the benefits of the Institution.

‘It may be worthy of remark that 50 years have elapsed since Dr. PARKER opened his Ophthalmic Hospital at Canton, which was the first Missionary Hospital in China.

‘We cannot close without making mention of the death of Prof. S. Wells Williams, who had long been one of the Vice Presidents of the Society and a liberal donor to its funds.

‘For the Committee,

‘R. H. GRAVES,
‘Chairman.’

Dr. Graves then submitted the estimates as follows:—

The Committee would recommend the appropriation of the following estimates for the current year.

Current Expenses of Hospital	\$1,300.
Building and Repairs	\$ 350.
Publishing Books	\$ 100.
Sz-Ui Dispensary	\$ 150.
For the Dispensary of Miss Dr. Niles	\$ 100.

\$2,000.

Whereupon Dr. HAPPER moved, seconded by Mr. Simmons, the approval and acceptance of the Committee's Report; which was passed after full discussion of its recommendations.

The estimates were then submitted by the Chairman, and, upon the motion of Mr. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Noyes, were accepted.

At this point Dr. HAPPER rose and proceeded to offer a motion upon the subject of the death of Dr. S. WELLS WILLIAMS, upon perceiving the purport of which the Chairman intimated that it was out of order at that stage of the proceedings; but, after stating that he had prepared resolutions for introduction at the usual point of the consideration of such events, he waived the point and submitted the motion to the meeting.*

It was moved by Dr. HAPPER, seconded by Mr. WHITE, 1. 'That in view of the decease of Dr. S. WELLS WILLIAMS, long a Vice President of this Society, and ever since its origin a liberal supporter of its work, we make record of our high estimate of his great work and usefulness and our regret at his death.

'2. That the Managing Committee be instructed to have prepared a suitable marble tablet with an inscription in English and Chinese to be placed by the side of that for the Rev. C. F. Preston.'

'3. And that the Secretary be requested and instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the son and daughter of Dr. WILLIAMS.'

The resolutions passed unanimously.

* Resolutions of the Managing Committee upon this subject are appended, together with the Chairman's Address and Resolutions prepared for the due order of business in the Meeting.

The Chairman then called attention to the accounts of Dr. Kerr and Dr. Thomson, as not having yet been handed around the room for inspection but were on the table subject to such inspection, and had been audited; whereupon Mr. Seymour moved, seconded by Mr. Noyes, that those accounts be accepted, having been audited: which was passed.

With reference to the approach of the Semi-centenary period of the establishment of an Ophthalmic Hospital here by Dr. PARKER, the precursor of this Society, as it was,—alluded to by both the Managing Committee and Dr. THOMSON in their respective Reports,—it was moved by Dr. HAPPER, seconded by Mr. BUSH, that the Managing Committee be requested to arrange for a celebration upon November 4th 1885, commemorating the Semi-centennial of the Canton Hospital; and the motion was passed accordingly.

The CHAIRMAN then called attention to the constitution of the Managing Committee and moved, seconded by Dr. HAPPER, that it be reconstituted by adding to it Mr. BUSH in the place of Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Dr. THOMSON in the place of Dr. KERR; the membership thus being Dr. GRAVES, Mr. FEARON, Mr. BUSH, Mr. EICHLER, and Dr. THOMSON: which was passed accordingly.

The CHAIRMAN then called attention to the election of Officers as follows:

In proceeding to the election of Officers for the year I propose that the constitution of the Board (subject to your suggestions of any changes) shall remain the same as last year, excepting the correction of a higher than human authority whereby one conspicuous name disappears from the roll of the living; and that in respect to the rank of Dr. HAPPER, who is next to myself in seniority, whom I desire to nominate to the post of second vice-President as an expression of the sense we entertain of the value of his services to the Society during a long course of years, with rare intermissions of attendance at our Annual Meetings in a period of twenty-five years.

Thus the constitution of the Board for the year will be as follows:—

Hon. PETER PARKER, M.D., President; JOHN G. KERR, Senior Vice-President; Rev. ANDREW P. HAPPER, D.D., Second

Vice-President. Vice Presidents:—Mr. GIDEON NYE, Hon. W. KESWICK, Mr. W. H. FORBES, Hon. P. RYRIE, Mr. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Mr. ALFRED DUVAL, Mr. G. B. GLOVER, Mr. T. SAMPSON, Rev. JOHN CHALMERS, D.D., Rev. R. H. GRAVES, M.D., D.D., Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. F. E. WOODRUFF, Mr. A. ROWE, Dr. H. F. HANCE, H.B.M. Consul, Mr. CHARLES SEYMOUR, U.S. Consul. In Europe:—Rev. PROFESSOR LEGGE, D.D., LL.D., VEN. ARCHDEACON GRAY, LL.D., Mr. RICHARD VON CARLOWITZ. In the United States:—Mr. W. DELANO. Secretary: JOSEPH C. THOMSON, M.D. Treasurers; Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. Auditor, The Commissioner of Customs,—which being moved accordingly by Dr. GRAVES, seconded by Mr. BUSH, was carried.

A vote of thanks moved by Dr. HAPPER, seconded by Mr. NOYES, was carried as follows:—

To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., the Treasurers: F. E. WOODRUFF, Esq., the Auditor.

„ CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esquire, for aid in inviting the Annual subscriptions from the Imperial Officials.

„ The Managing Committee.

„ Miss Dr. Niles, for much assistance rendered at the Hospital.

„ Dr. Wales.

„ Dr. Simons, U.S.N.

„ The Editor or the 'CHINA MAIL,' for free publication of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting.

„ The Editor of the 'DAILY PRESS,' for free publication of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting.

„ Mr. Sit Him Cook, for assisting in obtaining subscriptions from Chinese Officials.

„ The Imperial Officers and other Chinese, for their contributions.

„ The Oi Yuk Tong, for coffins.

„ Rev. Kwan Loy, for conducting Religious Services.

The Meeting was then closed with thanks to the CHAIRMAN.

JOS. C. THOMSON,
Secretary.

GIDEON NYE,
Chairman.

REPORT
OF THE
Medical Missionary Society's Hospital
IN CANTON,
FOR THE YEAR 1884,
BY
JOS. C. THOMSON, M.D.

The regular work of the Hospital has been continued throughout the year without interruption, and, notwithstanding the aggravation of the untoward circumstances of the past year, the diminution in the number of patients has not been very noticeable. The unimproved condition of Dr. Kerr's health made it necessary for him to leave, with his family, for the U. S. about the 1st May, a circumstance detrimental to the progress of an institution of which he has for so many years been the mainstay. We are now led to hope for his early return to successful and self-denying labours at Canton.

Something new is to be found in a kind of attempt on the part of a rabble, impelled by the unfortunate proclamations of August last, and by a similar riotous element then making demonstrations against the R. C. Cathedral, to seek to frighten us by throwing some stones, and declaring they had come 'to kill the foreigners.'

Also in the posting upon our outer Gate of an abusive placard, advocating native physicians as against any foreign importations, and demeaning the morality and purpose of foreigners generally. Probably an outcome of the ill-will of native physicians, it is said to be the first of the kind ever posted against the hospital. Dr. So To Meng, our first Assistant, who has been some sixteen years connected with the Hospital, was also with three others (friends of the hospital and Western institutions generally) a point of attack in that their names were posted upon the walls, and a reward of \$100 offered for their heads.

The above posters being sent to the authorities through the U. S. Consul, an official reply was at once put up in several places commending the Hospital and ordering all riotous parties to take heed to themselves. On this and several other occasions during the year Chas. Seymour, Esq., U. S. Consul, has laid us under many obligations to him.

The attendance of a large number of soldiers during the year is noticeable, and leads to the wish that we could render something of medical aid to their camps.

Of *gunshot and sabre wounds* we have had quite a number; and there have been affrays in which a good many have been killed, showing the danger of the general introduction of firearms.

Two came in after a fight with thieves, in which several had been killed. From one of these wounded men we removed a considerable portion of the badly crushed femur and extracted the ball from under the patella.

An insane Punti inside the city also wounded nine persons, more or less seriously, the Kaha woman whom we saw, suffering from a contused wound from a blow on the head and a deep sword cut in the neck. September 15th, about midnight, we were called by viceroyal bearers to a case of accidental shooting in the Tartar city. The ball from a large calibre revolver entered over the fourth rib at the sternum, passed through the pleura (the chest walls being quite emphysematous) in close proximity to the heart and lodged under the left arm, whence it was extracted. The case made a good recovery. A number of cases of bad burns from working in explosive materials in manufacture of gunpowder have presented themselves from Canton, Whampoa, etc.

URINARY CALCULUS.—The cases have probably been little different from usual. The table appended gives their history. One case, a boy of nine years, was of peculiar interest, his urine being passed from the navel, the rectum by reason of straining effort extensively prolapsed, and from the same reason the eyes and eyelids deeply congested. All his severe symptoms passed away after operation and he made a good recovery.

An *amputation* at the upper third of the thigh in a woman was performed for very extensive ulceration, and necrosis, extending from the foot almost to the hip joint, the knee also being ankylosed. A good stump was formed and health restored, notwithstanding the untoward circumstances. We were assisted by Dr. M. H. Simons, U.S.N., and Miss Dr. Niles in this operation, as also on a number of other occasions.

Several cases of *throat-cut* have been treated. One, a passenger by str. *Powan*, after badly mangling his throat with a dull knife, sought to end his life by throwing himself into the river. After a careful stitching up of the wound a good recovery was made.

On Oct. 17th, I received from the Viceroy's interpreter a letter containing a request from the Ex-Viceroy for me to visit him the same afternoon. I had previously prescribed for him through the interpreter, and his son had called and told me of his recovery. Calling, I found him quite friendly, and, after he had told me of his appreciation of Dr. Kerr's work, etc., upon examination finding some elevation of temperature, and a rapid weak pulse and general malaise, the result of a stay at Whampoa, I prescribed accordingly and left him, but afterwards learned, on good authority, that though he wished to take my medicine he was refused permission, and died under the dosing of a number of Chinese physicians in *fulfilment of a prediction* (of the native physicians) that the fates had decreed his death at such a time. The interpreter through whom I had prescribed quinine told me afterwards he had been threatened on that account by the attendants, and was only excused by the fact of a telegram from Li Hung Chang (brother-in-law of the Ex-Viceroy), in which he had advised him "to take quinine" for his fever.

We were able at the first of the year to begin Prison dispen-

sing and hoped to have continued such visitation periodically, but circumstances prevented.

Beyond the regular work of the Hospital there is little time for outside visitation, though such service would increase considerably if encouraged. This would include quite a number of calls to cases of tedious or obstructive labor, which cases we have mostly been pleased to add to those of Miss Dr. Niles, who is ever at the call of these suffering women.

This service, as well as that of attending to the diseases of women and children generally, is one that must ere long assume large proportions all over China, and we are glad to know that Christian women are themselves taking hold of the matter and that there are now a dozen or more Female Physicians in China pledged to this work.

No. 1. LIST OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS IN 1884.

Lithotomy,	39	Operation for piles (ligatured),	1
Lithotrity,	2	„ „ imperforate anus,	2
Extraction of Urethral calculi		„ „ hare lip,	10
„ „ Preputial „		„ „ slit ear,	29
Circumcision,	18	Extraction of bullets,	4
Dilating Stricture of Urethra,	14	„ „ needles,	5
Cataract extraction,	42	„ „ fish bone in hand,	1
Dissection of soft Cataract ..	17	„ „ foreign body in nose	1
Iridectomy,	7	„ „ teeth,	185
Operation for Pterygium, ..	13	Lancing abscesses,	155
„ „ Entropium, ..	121	Tapping dropsy,	30
„ „ Ectropium, ..	1	„ hydrocele,	18
Excision of Eyeball,	1	Excision of tonsils,	2
Paracentesis of Eye,	3	„ „ warts,	2
Excision of Tumor of Eyelid,	1	„ „ cicatricial tissue,	1
Operation for Constriction of		„ „ ulcerated tissues,	9
Lids	2	Lancing of sinuses,	5
Excision of tumors benign, ..	13	„ „ buboes	7
„ „ cancerous,	15	Operation for elephantiasis of	
„ „ breast, ..	3	[finger,	1
„ „ cystic....	4	„ „ „ penis,	3
„ „ epulis....	2	„ „ „ scrotum,	1
„ „ varicose..	1	„ „ castration....	1
Amputation of thigh,	1	„ „ cut throat, ..	1
„ supernumerary thumb,	1	„ „ scalp wound ..	2
Reduction of dislocated		„ „ removal of nasal	
[shoulder,	3	[polypus,	10
„ „ jaw,	3	„ „ „ nævus,	1
„ „ fractured arm, ..	5	Puncture of oedematous parts,	11
Operation for necrosed bone,	8	Vaccination,	10
„ „ fistula in ano,	13	Accouchement,	6
„ „ piles (clamped)	4		

GENERAL TABLE.														
No. 2	1884	IN WARDS ON LAST OF MONTH.		ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED.		DIED.		SURGICAL OPERATIONS.	OUT-PATIENTS.			
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		REGULAR DAYS.		IRREGULAR DAYS.	
											Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
		16	4	22	6	27	15	5	—	39	447	197	31	9
	January,....	28	9	28	12	16	7	—	2	67	469	110	56	16
	February, ..	51	24	56	21	40	13	1	1	59	793	201	59	18
	March,	49	19	31	15	17	15	1	—	60	691	198	52	13
	April,	67	38	52	26	58	26	2	1	116	1061	192	82	13
	May,	73	43	78	53	51	30	1	1	98	1174	327	57	46
	June,	75	31	52	19	63	32	2	1	109	1204	268	64	16
	July,	66	15	60	18	49	15	10	—	106	1161	282	71	16
	August,.....	44	10	18	8	44	12	—	—	54	637	182	48	12
	September,..	45	13	44	7	33	6	1	—	65	642	252	48	10
	October, ..	34	7	26	5	34	10	1	2	50	439	164	35	10
	November,..	44	11	39	9	33	2	1	1	48	626	161	55	16
	December,...			506	215			25	9	871	7681	2284	662	197

TABULAR STATEMENT OF LITHOTOMY OPERATIONS IN 1884.

No.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Duration.	Date of Operation.	Chemistry.	Diameters.	Weight.			Result.	Remarks.
								Oz.	Dr.	Sc.		
				Years.	1884							
1	32	Pun-yü	Farmer	3	Jan. 15		2 1/8	1	6	2	Recovery	
2	20	do.			" 17		1 1/8	1	2	1	"	
3	9	do.	Boatman	7	Mar. 15	Uric acid	1 1/4	1	2	1	"	
4	30	Fa-ün	Farmer	10	" 29		1 3/8	1	2	2	"	
5	23	Pun-yü	Merchant	10	Apr. 30	"	1 1/8	3	5		Died	
6	60	Fa-ün	Farmer	3	May 1		1 1/4	1				
7	26	Pun-yü	do.	1 1/2	" 14	"	2 1/8	4	1	1	Recovery	
8	24	do.	do.	7 1/6	June	"	2 1/8	2	3	0	"	
9	44	San-on	do.	8	" 3	"	1 1/8	1	0	2	"	
10	15	Tsing-un	Scholar	4	" 3	"	1 1/8	1	0	0	"	
11	9	Hoy-ping	do.	5	" 5	"	3/4	0	2		"	
12	9	Pun-yü	Farmer	2	" 17	{ Oxalate lime	1 1/2			3	"	
13	44	Fa-ün	do.	2 2/3	" 17	Uric acid	3	1	4	1 1/2	Died	
14	15	do.	Scholar	3	" 20	"	1 1/2		1	2	Recovery	
15	5	Pun-yü		1	" 24	"	3/4		1	3	"	
16	9	Tsang-shing		5	" 27	"	1 1/4		4		"	
17	38	Ko-iu	Farmer	8 1/2	" 28	"	1 1/4		2	7	"	
18	7	Nam-hoi		2	July 5	"	1 1/2		1	10	"	
19	6	Pun-yü		4	" 5	"	1 1/2		1	1 1/2	"	
20	58	Tsang-shing	Farmer	4	" 15	"	1 1/3		4		"	

TABULAR STATEMENT OF LITHOTOMY OPERATIONS IN 1884.—(Continued.)												
No.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Duration.	Date of Operation.	Chemistry.	Diameters.	Weight.			Result.	Remarks.
								Oz.	Dr.	Sc.		
				Years.	1884							
21	43	Pun-yü	Labourer	4	July 15	Uric acid	1 1/2 x 1 1/2 in.			1 1/2 1/2	Recovery	
22	62	Fa-ün	Soldier	4	" 19	"	1 1/2 x 1 1/2	1	4	2	"	
23	29	Heung-shan	Farmer	1	" 29	"	1 1/2 x 1 1/2			1	"	
24	35	do.	do.	2/3	" 30	"	1 1/2 x 1 1/2	2	1	1 1/2 1/2 2/5	"	
25	30	Pun-yü	do.	4	Aug. 2	"	1 1/2 x 1 1/2			3	"	
26	36	Tsang-shing	do.	1	" 2	"	1 1/2 x 1 1/2			5	"	
27	56	do.	do.	1	" 6	"	1 1/2 x 1 1/2				"	
28	25	Tung-kun	Labourer	5	" 6	"	1 1/2 x 1 1/2	1	0	2	Died	{ Fever, hemorrhage and exhaustion.
29	6	Boatboy		3	21	"	1 1/2 x 1 1/2			1 1/2 1/4	Recovery	
30	24	Pun-yü	Labourer	3	Sept. 13	"	2 1/2 x 1 1/2	1	1	1	"	
31	5	Chi-heng		1	" 18	"	1 1/2 x 1 1/2				"	
32	55	San-ui	Shopman	5	" 29	"	3 1/2 x (1) (2)	3	5	2 1/2	"	2 stones.
33	7	Canton	Boatboy	5	29	"	1 1/2 x 1 1/2			1 1/2 1/2	"	
34	9	Sz-ui	do.	5	Oct. 18	"	Broken up			2 1/2 2/5	"	
35	44	Ko-pe	Labourer	1	21	"	1 x 1 1/2			2 1/2	"	
36	47	Pun-yü	Farmer	1	Nov. 3	"	2 1/2 x 1 1/2	1	6		"	Incontinence.
37	5	Wei-chow		7 1/2	" 3	"	1 1/2 x 1 1/2			2 1/2	"	{ Sudden death 3 days after.
38	32	Tung-kun	Farmer	4	18	"	1 1/2 x 1	1	5	1 1/2	"	
39	38	Tsang-shing	Labourer	8	" 25	"	—		1		"	

LITHOTRITY OPERATIONS IN 1884.										
No.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Duration.	Date of Operation.	Chemistry.	Weight.			Result.
							Oz.	Dr.	Sc.	
1	38	Tsang-shing	Farmer	1½ years.	Feb. 23 and Mar. 14	Uric. Acid	—	2	5	Recovery
2	37	Sz-ui	Labourer	1 year.	Apr. 14 and May 1		—	—	—	"

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S
DISPENSARY AT SZ UI FOR 1884.

I am happy to state that the Medical Missionary Society's Dispensary at Sz Ui has breasted the troubles of the past year, and has been kept open with but little intermission. The number of patients seeking relief, however, has decreased considerably on account of the hostility to foreigners. During the height of the anti-foreign excitement consequent upon the inflammatory proclamations issued in Canton, our Dispensary was threatened, but Mr. Cheung, the Medical Assistant in charge, went to the District Magistrate, who very promptly sent for the leader of the opposers and told him he would hold him responsible for any damage done to the Dispensary or for any attempts to incite the people. This Magistrate has thus proved one of the honourable exceptions among the officials, and saved his city from an anti-foreign riot.

We have tried earnestly to secure a more suitable house for the Dispensary, but on account of the prevailing state of unrest have not succeeded in obtaining one. Our present place was under water for several weeks, obliging us to suspend the operations of the Dispensary during that time.

We had preaching during the District Examinations and at other times, and several of our colporteurs have made this a point whence they visited the surrounding country with Christian books.

Our Assistant sends the following statistics of his work during the past year:—

Male patients,	497
Female ,,	259

Total, 756

A number of minor operations have been performed, as follows:—

Extracting teeth,	21
Abscesses lanced,	23
Operations for Entropium,	6

Our Accounts stand as follows:—

Cr.

On hand at last account,	\$ 5.58
Appropriation,	120.00
	<hr/>
	\$125.58

Dr.

Salary of Medical Assistant,	\$ 59.50
Rent,	16.13
Chinese Medicines and sundry expenses, ..	18.42
	<hr/>
	\$ 94.05
On hand,	31.53
	<hr/>
	\$125.58

R. H. GRAVES.

Dr. THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA, IN ACCOUNT WITH J. G. KERR. Cr.

1884 April 30	To paid for Medicines, Wages, aid to poor patients, Surgical Instruments, printing books and cutting blocks, and sundry current expenses, ,, paid C. C. Jeremiasen, part of yearly appropriation for his services in Hainan,		1884 Jan. 1 Feby.	By Balance of last year's account,	\$9.55
			May 1	," Cash from Treasurers, Messrs Russell & Co.,	\$200.00
				," Cash from Room rents, Sales Books, &c., to April 1st,	269.25
				," Balance to new account due me, ..	340.79
					<u>\$819.59</u>
May 1	," Balance brought down due me,	\$819.59		E. E.—Canton, May 3rd, 1884.	
	Note.—Rev. Dr. Graves, Chairman of the Managing Committee, gave me this day an order for \$619.59; on which I receipted for Medicines and books sold, Room rent, &c., \$269.25 and balance from '83, 9.55	\$340.79		(Signed) J. G. KERR.	
				Audited and found correct,	
	The balance, \$340.79, the amount due me, is received in full.	\$278.80		(Signed) F. E. WOODRUFF.	
	May 3rd, 1884.				

Dr. THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CANTON, IN ACCOUNT WITH RUSSELL & Co. Cr.

1884	To Paid—		1883	By	
Feb. 27	„ D. R. H. Graves' Order No. 45 ..	\$ 50.00	Dec. 31	Balance of account rendered this date.....	\$1,849.50
	„ Do. „ 46 ..	200.00			
May 3	„ Do. „ 47 ..	619.59	1884	By Received donation—	
June 30	„ Do. „ 48 ..	50.00	Jan. 31	„ „ from Bishop Burdon	25.00
	„ Do. „ 49 ..	50.00		„ „ from F. Damon	5.00
July 7	„ Do. „ 1 ..	120.00		„ „ from Prov. Treasurer ..	96.43
	„ Do. „ 2 ..	50.00		„ „ from Grain Commisr. ..	40.95
Aug. 14	„ Do. „ 3 ..	75.00		„ „ from Prefect	46.88
Sept. 30	„ Do. „ 4 ..	102.76		„ „ from Namhoi	47.10
Oct. 31	„ Do. „ 5 ..	100.00		„ „ from Pun Yü	17.29
	„ Do. „ 6 ..	50.00		„ „ from Col. Lee	8.85
Nov. 4	„ Do. „ 7 ..	50.00		„ „ from Col. of Canton Guard	8.97
Dec. 23	„ Do. „ 8 ..	30.50		„ „ from Lieut. do.	8.86
29	„ Do. „ 9 ..	50.00		„ „ from Sit Ming Cook and	
31	To Balance at Credit of the Medical			„ „ others	32.00
	Missionary Society of Canton	1,924.55		„ „ from Col. Wing	9.30
	carried forward to New Account			By Received—	
			Mar. 14	„ Subscriptions for 1884 as per list	
				sent Mr. Nye this day	890.00
			Apr. 25	„ from Dr. Kerr account donation	
				from Miss Yu Sheen	20.00
			May 5	„ from Dr. Kerr account Room Rent,	
				Book and Medicine sold bal. 1883	9.55
				„ Do. do. do. A/c. 1884	269.25
			June 30	„ from Siemssen & Co.'s Gardener..	2.00
			Dec. 31	By Interest on \$3,387.93 from	
				average due date Feb. 3rd to	
				Dec. 31st=332 days a 6% .. \$184.90	
				Less on Debits \$1,597.85 from	
				average due date June 22nd	
				to Dec. 31st=192 days a 6% 50.43	134.47
		\$3,522.40			\$3,522.40

E. & O. E.

Hongkong, December 31st, 1884.

RUSSELL & Co.

Audited and found correct,

F. E. WOODRUFF.

Resolutions of the Managing Committee, introducing the Chairman's address and resolutions prepared for the Meeting.

'Resolved:—The Managing Committee having perused a copy of the following remarks intended to have been presented by the Chairman, Mr G. Nye, at the Annual Meeting of the Society, held on January 29th 1885, consider that it would be of interest to the Society to have them printed, and they are, therefore, appended.

'Resolved:—That the aforesaid resolution, together with Mr. Nye's address and resolutions with reference to the late Dr. S. W. Williams, be published as a part of the Annual Report.'

The Address and Resolutions above referred to, prepared by the Chairman as introductory of the reconstitution of the Board of Officers, consequent upon the death of the late Senior Vice President, S. Wells Williams, LL.D.

Having—Gentlemen—now reached the stage of proceedings whereat we have to consider the constitution of our Board of Officers, it becomes my painful duty to again recall attention to the inroad that death is making into the roll of the senior members of it.

It was but twenty-three days after our last Annual Meeting that our Senior Vice President, Dr. Samuel Wells Williams, died at his residence in New Haven, Connecticut, and added the third of those who had been conspicuous office-bearers of the Society deceased within about four years.

Dr. Colledge, our first and only President down to that time, died late in October 1879; Sir Brooke Robertson, many times Chairman of our Annual Meetings, died early in 1881; Dr. Williams died on the 16th of February last year.

There remain on the roll of precedence Dr. Parker, our President, who succeeded Dr. Colledge in that office, and Dr. Kerr, our Second Vice President, who, in rotation on our rolls, will succeed to the post of Senior Vice President vacated by the death of Dr. Williams. And I intend presently to nominate Dr. Happer to the post of Second Vice President.

I may here remark, merely as a matter of historical accuracy, that I was senior to Dr. Williams on the roll of Vice

Presidents, having been elected thereto during my absence in America and Europe between 1845 and 1850.

But—Gentlemen—these matters of worldly precedence, save as indicating to each of us his post of duty and thus conserving order in management, are of minor concern; and we have now first to regard with becoming solemnity the sublime thought of the enrolment of Samuel Wells Williams among the departed Worthies in a higher sphere.

In so doing it befits us, as representing a benevolent mission in which he bore a part, to speak only words of truth and soberness; but that, nevertheless, our records shall bear full recognition of the fact that from its inception by Colledge, Parker, Bridgman, and other Englishmen and Americans, he took a deep interest and actively participated as interpreter and otherwise in promotion of its purposes so long as he remained in the South of China: Nor did his interest cease when, and ever after, he went and resided at Peking as Secretary of Legation and Interpreter and several times Acting Minister; but, on the contrary, his position there enabled his representing to Wensiang and other of the chief officials the good practical work and the conciliatory influence of our Society in all the South of China. That his heart was always in full sympathy with its work is in fact shewn by the record he has himself made of it in the pages of his comprehensive volumes entitled *The Middle Kingdom*; and tangible proof of a pecuniary kind to the extent of \$1,500, in one sum, has become matter of record in the proceedings of our last two Annual Meetings.

Having thus spoken of his relation toward this Society, it may be permitted to the relations of friendship in which he stood to most of the original promoters of it and to many of the members at later decades, to notice very briefly, at this time, the salient points of his career; leaving to a later period and to more competent hands and brains than mine the portrayal of his character and eulogy of his virtues.

I am, in fact, mindful that during the interval since his death, of nearly a year, the theme of his life and labors has been widely presented in periodicals and journals to the public of America at least.

Conforming myself, therefore, to the conditions and proprieties

of an Annual Meeting, whose normal or usual purpose is an inquisition into management and the despatch of business, I restrict my notice of his career to the following outline.

Beginning with his youth, when on measured prompting by his Mother's missionary zeal,—suddenly awakened by a distinguished Preacher,—he became fired by the examples of Morrison, Bridgman and one or two others, to emulation of their consecration to the evangelization of the Chinese people. Entering upon that conception of a line of duty, he came to China in 1833, and with patient resolution and steadfastness persevered in the acquisition of the language and in all the then practical ways, advanced toward his destined aim, the ultimate good of the people and permanent welfare of their Country.

That was the period of preparation, by study and observation, and, especially, by cautious approach to the people, to surely lay a foundation upon which others, coming after, animated by a similar, but possibly less prudent zeal, should be enabled to build and people a Church of Protestant Christianity in China.

His steps at that period are visible to us in his several publications in aid of the acquisition of the language, including the *Chrestomathy*, in conjunction with Dr. Bridgman and the part he bore in the editorship of the *Chinese Repository*.

Subsequently, the course of his studies, becoming more comprehensive, naturally resulted,—as the progress of a systematic mind intent upon the great theme of China and its people,—in the production of *The Middle Kingdom* and his great Dictionary.

Of the value of these to the world in general, and the latter especially to students of the language and literature of China, I need not to speak here; but of a long period of concurrent service, as Secretary of Legation and Chinese Interpreter and six or more times *Chargé d'Affaires* of the United States at Peking, I may express the general appreciation of Americans of the salutary influences he exercised there.

Of his literary work, we may say that it bore the impress of thoroughness; the result of patient and conscientious study. Of his opinions as such, I am not speaking.

In conducting this inadequate sketch of the eminently useful and devoted career of our colleague, I beg to submit to your consi-

deration—for emendation and amplification—the following Resolutions for our permanent records; inviting also each of you—Gentlemen—who knew Dr. Williams personally, to accord your individual tributes to his memory; to which also,—it will be gratifying to those of us who knew him intimately,—if there is added the appreciation of his work as a whole, by either or several of you—Gentlemen—who did not enjoy his personal acquaintance.

Whereas, in the Providence of God, the eminently useful career of Samuel Wells Williams, LL.D., the Senior Vice President of this Society, was terminated by his death on the 16th of February 1884, in the 72nd year of his age: And whereas, from the inception of this Society he had borne an active part in the promotion of its usefulness and the support of its financial prosperity down to the day of his death; leaving a durable memorial of his last contribution thereto in the direct appropriation of \$1,500 from his means toward the erection of the structure known as the Preston Memorial Chapel and devoted to the more important surgical and medical purposes of the Society, as well as to Religious services:—Therefore be it,—

Resolved, 1. That this Society recognizes the moral worth and valuable services of its late Senior Vice President, devoted to the welfare of the Chinese people during a period of nearly fifty years; and acknowledges the constant aid he afforded to the practical working of the Hospital for many years, to which was added his sympathy and influence after his public duties drew him to Peking and enlarged the sphere of his usefulness.

Resolved, 2. That the regret we feel at the loss of an officer of the Society so capable, influential, and sympathetic, be communicated to his son, Mr. Frederick Wells Williams and to his daughter, Mrs. Sophia Grosvenor, wife of the Hon. Thomas G. Grosvenor, C.B., with the assurance of the sympathy of the Members of this Meeting in their affliction.

Resolved, 3. That the Secretary be requested to cause copies of these Resolutions to be transmitted to Son and Daughter of the deceased Senior Vice President.

[True copies of the original Address and Resolutions.]

GIDEON NYE,
Chairman.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1885.

—:0:—

Russell & Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 100.00
Fred. D. Bush	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Deacon & Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.00
Alfred L. Duval	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.00
E. L. Bond	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
R. Comber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
K. D. Adams	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Fred. Koch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Siemssen & Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.00
J. Ruff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.00
H. Muller	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
P. O'Brien Butler	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
H. F. Hance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
T. Marsh Brown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
F. E. Woodruff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
G. F. Montgomery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
E. Ohlmer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Frederick Clayson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
D. C. Byworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
H. Schroeter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Fritz A. Brockelmann	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Pustau & Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
G. H. Brunt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Nelson E. Bryant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Ronald Greig	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Herbert F. Dent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.00

Carried over.....\$ 485.00

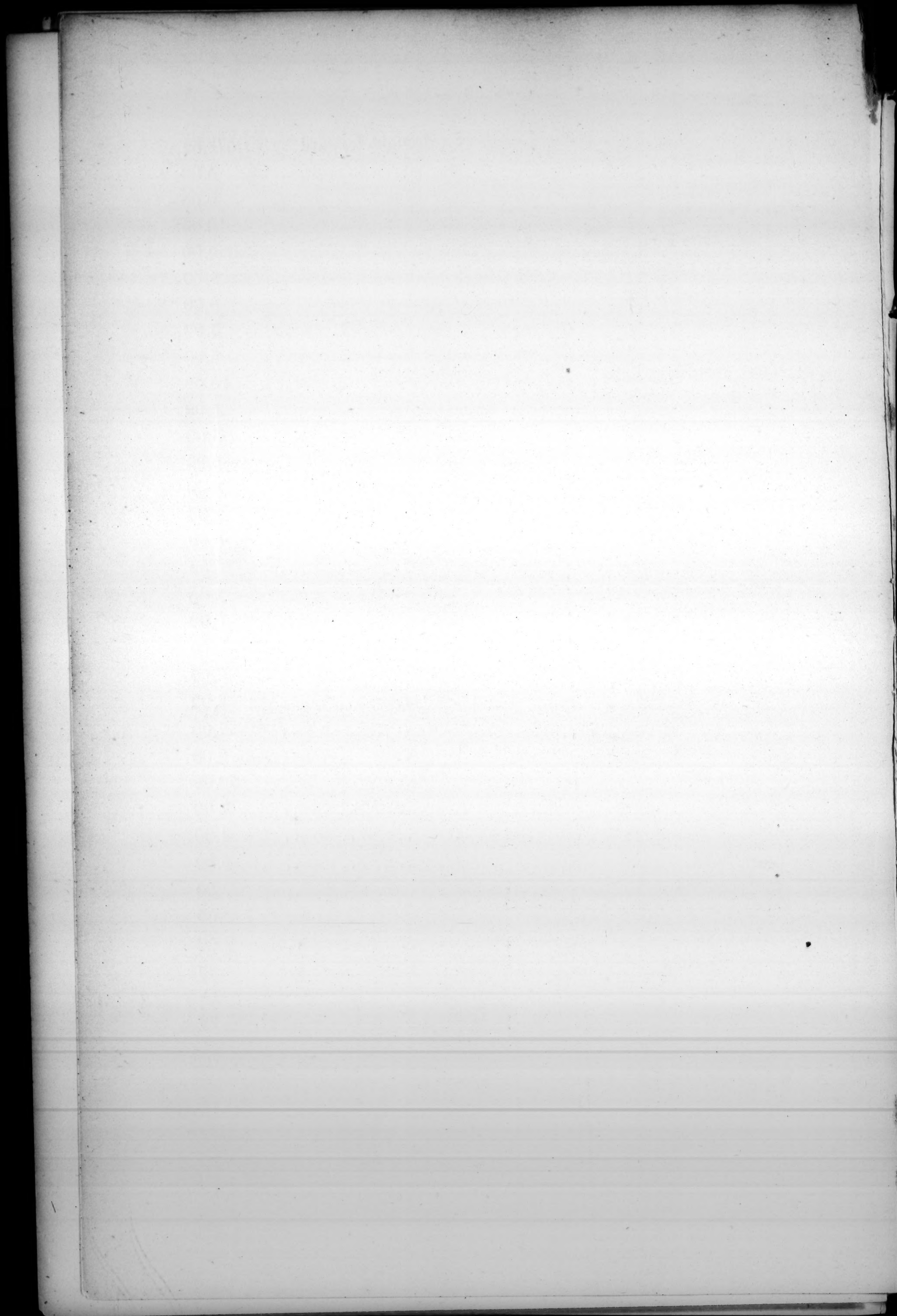
Brought forward.....							\$ 485.00
Chas. J. Lafrentz..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
H. Ebell ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Geo. D. Fearon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.00
Geo. B. Lefavour..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Carlowitz & Co. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.00
Chas. V. Bose ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Fredk. Salinger ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
P. Sachse ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
L. N. Goggin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
John Ogston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
J. Christie..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
M. H. Katrak ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.00
C. H. Palmer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Thomas Clark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
C. A. Atwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
T. D. Burrows ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
							<hr/>
							\$ 663.00

Chinese Subscribers.

H. E. The Viceroy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 200.00
„ „ Governor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
„ „ Hoi Kwan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
The Provincial Judge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
The Salt Commissioner ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
The Grain Intendant ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.00
The Kwong Chan Prefect ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.00
Colonel Tang of Kwong Chan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Supt. of Arsenal Wan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.00
Tai On Co. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.00
King Sing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Lune Ohn ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
San Tze Hue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Sun Tai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.00
Yut Shing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00

Carried over.....\$1,075.00

Brought forward.....							\$1,075.00
Ka Wo Hing	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Man Shing	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
On Chong Sun	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Wong Kum Ping	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Pou Sang Cheong..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.00
Kwong Hing Lune	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
E King	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Ee Shing	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Tung Sun Hing	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Yue Sang	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Chun Hing Cheong	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Wan Loong	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Fook Wo Cheong	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.00
Foo Cheong Loong	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Chune Ying	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Hang Loong	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Yuen Hop	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Hip Wo Hing	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Soey Wo Cheong	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Man Loong	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Tack Sang Cheong	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Pik King Long	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.00
Tso Yau Shan	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Siu Chiu Pan	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.00
On Loong	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Chung Wo..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.00
E Wo Hing	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Cheong Loong	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Wing Kee	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Loong Tack	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Kwan Wo Hing	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.00
Total							\$1,223.00



F. W. Williams Esq.
New Haven
U.S.A.
Connecticut.

